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CHOICE HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS



GREEN BROOK GARDENS

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All the plants at **GREEN BROOK GARDENS** have been grown out of doors and have been in the ground all winter, so there is no question as to their hardiness. They should be planted just as soon as the ground is dry enough to be prepared for them. Frosts that occur after they are planted will not harm them.

All plants sent out are of blooming size.

Terms

This price list cancels all previous quotations.

New customers will kindly send remittance, including carriage charges, with order. If credit is desired, please send references.

Shipment

Unless directed otherwise, plants will ordinarily be sent by express, the customer paying the carriage charges.

If desired by parcel post, please add fifteen per cent for points east of the Mississippi River; twenty-five per cent for points west of the Mississippi.

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SPECIALTIES AND NOVELTIES



THE NEW DWARF PERENNIAL ASTERS

This new race of Michaelmas Daisies fills a long felt need for a low growing, colorful perennial that blooms in autumn. It was obtained by crossing *Aster Novi-Belgi* with *Aster Dumosa*, and the result is a plant not more than a foot high which is covered with flowers as large as those borne by the tall fall asters. So thickly do the flowers grow that the stems and foliage are entirely hidden and in September the plants become mounds of color, making them ideal rock plants. They are perfectly hardy and may be transplanted even when in full flower.

Ronald. Pale pink. 12 inches.

Countess of Dudley. Light lavender. 14 inches. Early.

Marjory. Rose pink. 12 inches. Late.

3 plants—\$1.25

10 plants—\$3.50

ASTER "FRIKARTI" OR "WONDER OF STAEEFA"

The only perennial aster that is truly a perpetual bloomer. The individual flowers are very much like the Alpine aster—single, and the same lovely clear blue color. They are borne on a bush three feet high which is never out of bloom from the middle of June until frost, providing a perpetual decoration for the garden and an unending source of pretty flowers to cut.

3 plants—\$1.25

10 plants—\$3.50



ASTER "PLEIDES YVETTE RICHARDSON"

A semi-dwarf Michaelmas Daisy growing about two feet high, with slender stems which are smothered with masses of tiny pinkish lavender flowers in full bloom by the middle of September. A very pretty and valuable plant for the front of the border.

3 plants—\$1.25

10 plants—\$3.50



ASTER "LITTLE PINK LADY"

Another two-foot aster with large, semi-double pretty pink flowers. Very free blooming. Late.

3 plants—\$1.25

10 plants—\$3.50

CAMPANULA "TELHAM BEAUTY"

Telham Beauty is not only the finest form of Campanula Persicifolia, but it is a plant with a most interesting history. It was known to gardeners more than a hundred years ago, having been brought to England from South Carolina in 1791 under the name of Campanula Persicifolia, var. maxima. It then disappeared from cultivation, but obligingly enough Nature produced it again. About twenty years ago the head gardener of Telham Court in Sussex, England, found what was evidently the same plant among his campanulas, and it was introduced once again to garden lovers under the name of "Telham Beauty." The flowers are much larger than ordinary Campanula persicifolia, and are saucer shaped and of a rich lavender blue color.

Plants of Telham Beauty were brought to the United States in 1919, and those I offer are grown from divisions of the true stock, which of course is the only way in which the true Telham Beauty can be reproduced.

3 plants—\$1.50

10 plants—\$4.50



The Horticultural Society of New York.

To Green Brook Gardens
for Campanula persicifolia "Telham Beauty"
exhibited Monthly Meeting, June 17, 1931

Richard H. H.
Secretary

J. A. T. J.
President

CHRYSANTHEMUM MORIFOLIUM

This hardy chrysanthemum was discovered in China a few years ago by one of the Government explorers, and it has proved a most delightful addition to the garden. The clean shining foliage is ornamental all summer, and by the middle of September, when the flowers commence to open, it has grown into a bush three feet high and as much across. Soon the innumerable branches are covered with dainty small pink single flowers, the display keeping up for a month. The graceful growth, the light and airy appearance and delicate coloring of the flowers, together with their remarkably long lasting quality when cut combine to make them ideal for house decoration.

3 plants—\$1.25

10 plants—\$3.50



CYNOGLOSSUM NERVOSUM

(Perennial Houndstongue)

There are never enough blue flowers in the border, and this perennial Houndstongue is a welcome addition to the list, with its long, handsome, smooth, dark green leaves, and many sprays of gentian-blue flowers which rise to a height of two feet in June. It is a strong grower and should be divided at least every other year.

3 plants—\$1.00

20 plants—\$3.00

LARGE FLOWERED HYBRID CLEMATIS

There is no more beautiful vine known. The exquisite flowers, very large but refined in shape and coloring, are borne in the greatest profusion all summer long from the end of June. They can be easily grown if the few rules necessary in planting are carefully observed.

Their principal requirements are coolness for the roots, plenty of moisture but good drainage, and lime in the soil. Choose a situation where the roots will be shaded while the flowers have some sun. The northeast corner of a building is about right.

Dig a hole two feet six inches deep, and place six inches of drainage at the bottom. Fill with rich, sandy loam containing plenty of well rotted manure. Add lime.

Plant with the crown three inches below the surface. This is important.

Be sure the vines are tied to a support as soon as planted.

For the first winter protect the vines slightly. After that no protection is necessary.

JACKMANII. A rich violet blue, blooming most luxuriantly.

HENRYI. Snow white. The flowers are enormous, often six inches across.

MME. EDOUARD ANDRE. Large, handsome velvety flowers of a gorgeous shade of wine crimson. Rare.

DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH. Abundant, double, pure white flowers.

RAMONA. Clear sky blue.

MME. BARON VEILLARD. Exquisite silvery pink.

One year pot plants—50 cents each

Set of six plants—\$2.75

THE NEW DAY LILIES

(*Hemerocallis*)

Since the hybridists have become interested in day lilies, a new era of popularity has dawned for them. Now no modern garden is complete without some of the new varieties. There is good reason for the welcome the newcomers have been given, as their old virtues of ease of culture and freedom from disease and pests have been retained, while the flowers have become larger, and the sheen and texture of the petals is richer, the plants bear more heavily, the blooming period has been extended, new colors are appearing, and as yet we are only on the threshold of the transformations that will appear.

These plants will grow anywhere in sun or shade. They require no coddling in the shape of rich soil or special treatment. They are entirely hardy and their sheaves of shining gold lilies appear summer after summer with unfailing regularity for a life time. A well established clump will have scores of flowers open at the same time every day of its blooming season. Many varieties have a sweet and delicate odor.

CINNABAR (Stout 1931) NEW. A lovely color of glistening gold overlaid with a delicate rose brown, the petals opening widely and recurving with a spread of five inches. 2½ feet high. Blooming time July and August.

\$2.50 each

MRS. W. H. WYMAN (Betscher 1929). Fine, robust plant four feet tall. Large flowers of pale, glistening yellow. Blooms in August.

\$1.00 each

GOLD DUST. Early flowering (May-June), with quantities of large, full flowers. The buds are reddish, the open flower a clear, sparkling yellow, and the reverse of the petals bronze. 2½ feet high.

\$.50 each

FLORHAM (Herrington 1899). Erect flower spikes four feet high, well branched with many flowers of clear yellow suffused with orange, six inches in diameter. Fragrant. July blooming.

\$.50 each

One each of these four varieties \$4.00

DIANTHUS WINTERI—NEW

A new race of Hardy Garden Pinks that has undoubtedly come to stay and to make a permanent place in the hearts of gardeners. It was produced in England several years ago and has now reached this country.

The plants are neat and compact and perfectly hardy. They will grow anywhere without any coddling. It is a plant for everyone and every place. The flowers are single, large, of bold form and clear colors and are borne profusely over a long period. Their crowning merit is a strong and delicious perfume.

MEG GARDNER. An early variety having white flowers with a crimson centre.

MRS. BACK. White flowers with crimson purple centre, and lacinated petals.

MRS. WORMALD. Pink flowers with crimson centre.

50 cents each.

10 plants—\$4.50



THE BLUE FLAX OF NARBONNE

(*Linum Narbonnense*)

Similar to the familiar *Linum perenne*, but a far more desirable variety, especially for the rock garden. The same lovely clouds of sky blue, but with *Linum perenne* this beauty vanishes every day at noon, while with *Linum Narbonnense* the flowers remain open all day. Also they are larger and a deeper blue.

3 plants—\$1.25

10 plants—\$3.50

GREEN BROOK'S PAINTED DAISY

(Pyrethrum Roseum)

A few years ago Herbert Robinson, the great Pyrethrum specialist, sent seed of some of his finest varieties to this country.

The plants that I am offering now were grown from this seed. When in bloom they were divided into two colors, a brilliant rose and a beautiful pink which does not fade out. All the white has been eliminated. This year they were reselected and only the finest in both colors retained.

The result is a superb strain of Pyrethrum. Under ordinary field culture, without fertilizer, the flowers measure four inches across, the majority having a double row of petals, and are borne on strong stems three feet in height.

A mass of these charming daisies, their long stems swaying in the breeze, and their bright colors flashing under the June sun, is a beautiful sight.

Rose and Pink, guaranteed true to color.

3 plants of one color—\$1.25 10 plants of one color—\$3.50



A SPLENDID SHASTA DAISY

Chrysanthemum Maximum "Mayfield Giant"

The flowers are very large, with smooth, heavy, overlapping petals and are borne on long strong stems on a bush four feet high. It is very hardy and has a long blooming season through July and August, a time when white flowers are appreciated in the garden. It is a strong grower and should be divided every other year.

\$3 plants—\$1.00

10 plants—\$3.00

SCABIOSA CAUCASICA

(Blue Bonnet)

My plants are from the new House's hybrids and are a remarkable advance over the old strains of Scabiosa. The flowers are very large and exquisitely lovely in varying shades of soft blue, and also in an ivory white, with ruffled petals of delicate texture and pure color. Their distinction and refinement as well as their long lasting quality make them unrivalled as cut flowers. Scabiosa is one of the few perennials that bloom all summer long from June until heavy frost.

Blue shades } 3 plants—\$1.25. 10 plants—\$3.50.
Ivory white }


A RARE PENTSTEMON

(*Pentstemon secundiflorus* Benth.)

One of our finest natives that is only now beginning to be appreciated as the beautiful garden plant that it is. The foliage is clean and neat; the plants are free from disease and insects. The slender but strong stalks that need no staking are thickly covered with large clear blue and lavender flowers from the end of May to the beginning of July, and in a mass give a misty blue color that is very lovely. It is strange that such a desirable plant should still be almost unknown in the gardens of its native country.

3 plants—\$1.50

10 plants—\$4.50

TROLLIUS

(Globe Flower)

The Globe flowers are among the most ornamental of our garden plants with their handsome, deeply cut leaves and shining gold flowers. They like shade, moisture, and a heavy rich soil, but they will grow in sun if they have plenty of water. They are not at their best for two or three years, when they make magnificent clumps, so they should not be divided any oftener than is necessary.

GOLDQUELLE HYBRIDS. A fine, early blooming variety, and almost a perpetual bloomer, as the large globe shaped golden flowers are borne in May and again from the first of September all through the autumn.

GOLDEN QUEEN. This is a glorified form of *Trollius Ledebouri* being taller and larger in every way. It blooms in June and the rich golden flowers are open instead of globe shaped, with triple rows of petals, and a mass of long gold stamens which add very much to the beauty of the flower. Golden Queen is one of the outstanding introductions of late years.

3 plants—\$1.50

10 plants—\$4.50



IRIS

Pumila, Cristata, Cristata alba, German, Spuria, Ensata, Siberian, Japanese.

List ready in June.

VIOLA ODORATA "ROSINA"

A true hardy garden violet with single flowers, soft pink in color, possessed of the most delicious perfume of which a violet is capable.

"Rosina" blooms outdoors in early spring for a few weeks, but its long blooming season is in the autumn. Beginning the first of September the blossoms appear continually all the fall, the flowers becoming larger with longer stems, and the color deeper, as the weather becomes cooler. If the plants are kept in a frame, flowers can be picked all winter.

"Rosina" is a strong grower and should be divided every other year. It blooms best in full sun but will stand some shade in summer. The chief requirements are rich soil and plenty of moisture. It is very hardy and in winter needs only the usual protection of straw or peat moss to preserve the foliage.

3 plants \$1.25

10 plants—\$3.50



SINGLE AND JAPANESE PEONIES

List ready in June.

GENERAL LIST

Unless otherwise noted, all plants in the following list are priced as follows:

3 plants—\$ 1.00
10 plants— 2.50

5 plants—\$ 1.25
50 plants— 10.00



Ajuga
Anchusa italic
Anchusa myosotidiflora
Anthemis, Perry's var.
Aquilegia, Mrs. Scott Elliott
Arabis, double flowered
Armeria laucheana
Artemisia Purshiana
Asphodeline lutea
Aster Frikartii See Specialties
Aster Michaelmas Daisy
"Barr's Pink"
"Climax"
"St. Egwin"
For new varieties see Specialties.
Aster sub-coeruleus
Astilbe
"Gloria"
"Gladstone"
"Queen Alexandria"
All astilbes 35 cents each.
Boltonia asteroides
Calamintha alpina
Campanula persicifolia White. Blue.
Campanula "Telham Beauty" See Specialties
Cerastium tomentosum
Chrysanthemum
Achillaefolium
Arcticum
Korean
Chrysanthemum morifolium See Specialties
Clematis, large flowered hybrids See Specialties
Coreopsis "Mayfield Giant"
Cynoglossum nervosum See Specialties
Delphinium
Belladonna
Tall hybrids
Dianthus
Alpinus
Arenarius
Deltoides
Neglectus
Dianthus Winteri See Specialties
Dicentra spectabilis (Bleeding Heart)
50 cents each.
Doronicum clusii
Echinacea
Erigeron speciosus
Eryngium amethystine
Eupatorium coelestinum
Funkia (Hosta)
Coerulea
Lanceolata
Subcordata
Funkia "Thomas Hogg" 50 cents each.
Gaillardia
Galega
Gaura Lindheimeri
Gypsophila paniculata

GENERAL LIST

Helenium *autumnale*

Helianthus (Rock rose)

Croceum

Mrs. Earle

Hemerocallis

Aurantiaca

Citrina

Dumortieri

Flava

Kwanso fl. pl.

Thunbergi

For new varieties, see Specialties.

Heuchera

Iberis

"Snowflake"

"Little Gem"

Lavender

Linum *perenne*

Linum *Narbonnense* See Specialties.

Lynchnis

Arkwrighti

"Salmon Queen"

Mertensia *Virginica*

Monarda

Myosotis

Nepeta

Mussini

Nervosa

Oenothera

Fraseri

Macrocarpa

Pentstemon *barbatus* Torreyi

Pentstemon Glaber. Sub-glaber.

35 cents each.

Phlox *divaricata* Laphami

Phlox *paniculata*

"Enchantress"

"Hindenburg"

"Mrs. Jenkins"

"Milly von Hoboken"

"Thor"

"W. C. Egan"

Phlox *subulata*

"Fairy"

Lilacinae

"G. F. Wilson"

"Vivid"

Phlox *suffruticosa*

"Miss Lingard"

Polemonium

Reptans

Richardsoni

Polyanthus Giant yellow

Potentilla

Primula Japanese. 35 cents each.

Pulmonaria *maculata* (Spotted Dog)

Pyrethrum See Specialties.

Salvia *pratensis* rosea

Scabiosa *Caucasica* See Specialties.

Sidalcea

Statice *latifolia*

Stokesia

Sweet William "Pink Beauty"

Thalictrum *adiantifolium*

Trollius See Specialties.

Tunica *saxifrage*, double flowered.

Verbena *Canadensis*

Veronica

Amethystine

Corymbosa stricta

Filiformis

Incana

Longifolia sub-sessilis

Repens

Spicata

Viola

"Jersey Gem"

"Seattle Gem"

Viola *odorata* "Rosina" See Specialties.



"Hardy perennials" are the plants used in the flower garden which do not die in winter, but come up each year from the same root over a varying period of years.

Each year the plants will be stronger and bear more flowers.

A garden planted with well chosen hardy perennials will be an unending source of pleasure and satisfaction.

